

UT wins title at Laredo meet

Track team places second

by Frank L. Christlieb  
Sports Editor  
Although The Texas A&M men's track team relinquished a meet title this weekend, Coach Charlie Thomas cited several members of his squad for impressive performances.

Competing at the Border Olympics in Laredo Friday and Saturday, the meet defending-champion Aggies finished second in a field of nine teams. Texas compiled 114 points, Texas A&M 92 and Baylor 88 to take third place.

mas said. "The conditions weren't real ideal with the cold weather, so we held some of them out and several athletes didn't compete. But we had some real good individual bests."

The Texas A&M women's team finished third in the meet, totaling 89 points, and Texas won that portion of the competition as well. Texas compiled 154 points, and Houston had 119.

The Aggies' top finishes came in the high jump, where Chuck Perry won with a mark of 7-1, and Jimmy Howard took second

with a 6-11.

"Howard was a little off, but Perry took up the slack by jumping real well," Thomas said.

Texas A&M's John Cole took second place in the discus competition with a 163-9, and Greg Porter finished fifth with his 150-7. Oskar Jakobsson, Texas' junior from Iceland, won the event easily with a 188-10 performance.

Six Aggies will compete in this weekend's NCAA Indoor Championships in Detroit, Mich. Howard will compete in the high jump, McGinnis will compete in the shot put and Rod Richardson will compete in the 60-yard dash. The mile relay team, composed of Richardson, Gary Scurry, Vernon Pittman and Tony Tolsen, will also run in the meet.

For the Aggie womens' team, freshman Novaita Samuels finished first in the 200-meter dash, qualifying her for the AIAW national meet. Ellen Smith placed in the 400-meter hurdles, Chandai Phillips won the 100-meter hurdles and Marilee Matheny won the 5,000-meter race.

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by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Gymnasts take second; led by Semon, Brooks

by Bill Robinson  
Battalion Staff  
Texas A&M University's gymnastics team placed second in a triangular meet which was won by league-leading Texas Tech University Saturday, despite several injuries.

Tech scored 223.9 points in the victory while the Aggies had 204.7 points. Southwest Texas State University was third with 117.7 points and Lamar University scored 40.15 points.

David Semon placed fifth in the all-around competition although he was forced to withdraw from the high bar competition after injuring his hand

while performing on the parallel bar, an event he won. He also placed fourth in the floor exercises.

Undefeated A&M to host McNeese in double-header

The Texas A&M baseball team, rained out of its road double-header with the South Alabama Saturday, hosts McNeese State in a double-header today at 1 in Olsen Field.

The Aggies, who have an 8-0 record, fell behind the Trojans 7-0 after three innings before

the game was called because of rain.

Texas A&M, ranked number 12 in the nation, has swept double-headers from St. Mary's, Northeast Louisiana, Centenary and Louisiana Tech during the past two weeks.

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